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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



DEQ-Detroit Field Office
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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

April 5, 2004

Dear Ms. Williams:

As you know, the final site inspection for the Sybill removal was completed on December 12th. The removal actions conducted by the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) included the removal of large quantities of drums, small containers, bulk oils, mercury switches, low hanging PCB ballast, and vacuuming of catch basins. These actions have eliminated the imminent and substantial threats to human health and the environment due to regulated hazardous substances at the site. With this letter, U.S. EPA considers the time-critical removal action at the site complete.

In addition to the removal action, the PRPs notified the City, County, and State of the continued presence of building decommissioning items including asbestos remaining at the site. As building decommissioning falls outside the imminent threat criteria, I recommend the City, County, and/or State pursue building decommissioning.

The PRP's final report is included for your information and, if necessary, inclusion under the State Remediation Program.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 734-692-7684.

Sincerely,

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